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#### **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Isabella for extending the opportunity to Applicants' representative to personally interview this application on November 20, 2006. At the interview, Claim 1 was discussed as well as the teachings of the Gertner, Fleming and Sieradzki references applied in the outstanding office action. A potential amendment was discussed, in which Applicants would clarify that the claimed invention seeks the selective, preferential removal of one species of the alloy, leaving another species of the alloy behind to form the structural matrix having a plurality of tortuous pathways permeating therethrough.